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SUBJECT: COFFEE PRICES

REF: STATE 302391

IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL, THE FOLLOWING ARE KEYED TO THE
QUESTIONS IN PARAGRAPH 2.

(A) COFFEE EXTRA \$1.23 PER POUND; COFFEE SUPERIOR
\$0.98 PER POUND.

(B) THE FOLLOWING PRICES ARE PER 46 KILOS:

FINE WASHED \$68.92
GOOD WASHED \$67.75
NATURAL GOOD \$63.08
NATURAL REGULAR \$58.41
PASILLA \$44.39

(C) COFFEE EXPORTED BEING SOLD AT INTERNATIONAL
PRICE LEVELS. ALL COFFEE IS EXPORTED BY NATIONAL
COFFEE FUND, A GOVERNMENT ENTITY. THE FUND ASSURES
COFFEE FOR LOCAL CONSUMPTION WHICH IS SOLD AT REGULATED
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NATIONAL PRICES. THE FUND DISTRIBUTES AMONG PRODUCERS
THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN INTERNATIONAL PRICES AND NATIONAL
PRICES.

(D) AS PER MAC RESOLUTION NO. 464 OF DEC. 14, 1976,
PRICES PAID TO FARMERS ARE RETROACTIVE TO OCT. 1, 1976

UNTIL SEPT. 30, 1977, OR AS LONG AS INTERNATIONAL
PRICES ARE MAINTAINED ABOVE U.S.M \$170 PER 46 KGS.

46 KGS PER KG

WASHED FINE BS 495 \$10.70

WASHED GOOD BS 490 \$10.65

WASHED NATURAL BS 470 \$10.21

WASHED REGULAR BS 450 \$ 9.78

WASHED PASILLA BS 390 \$ 8.48

(E) COFFEE FARMERS ARE GETTING BETTER CREDIT,
MORE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AND BETTER FOFEE PRICES.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION SEE USDA/FAS REPORT VZ-5031
OF OCT. 1975 AND VZ-6012 OF APRIL 29, 1976.
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